

Powerful and Precise Solutions for the Business of Data Management

File-AID/MVS, used daily by over 3000 customers worldwide, is the industry standard for file handling and data manipulation products. Only File-AID/MVS has the scope and flexibility to let you customize your data to match your needs. Simultaneously, it provides the speed, security, and reliability to handle potentially costly problems with production data.

What's New in Release 8.8

New Compare Functions and Features:

- **Compare Load Modules and Parse CSECT Information:** Diagnose ABENDS and incorrect results by comparing object code modules and parsing CSECT information between two versions of a load module.
- **Report Only Fields Changed for Compare:** Further reduce the number of print lines produced by opting to print only the compared fields if the values in the fields have changed.
- **Ability to set Tolerance Percentage:** Set a tolerance percentage for a numeric field that is used to determine “close-enough” matches.
- **Compare CA-Panvalet/Librarian Files**
- **Hybrid Printing:** Enable MIXED print in unformatted reports.
- **Report Field Statistics**
- **Ultra-Condensed Compare Report Option:** Reduce the number of print lines on unformatted reports.

HFS File Support: Browse, Edit, Copy, and Compare HFS files on the UNIX environment of OS/390.

XML Document Creation: Create XML documents from existing files using COBOL or PL/I layout fields as the tag names.

New Functionality within Browse/Edit Enhances Usability:

- **HIDE** and **HOLD** Fields
- **COPY** and **PASTE** records between files
- **FLIP** Excluded/Non-excluded records in the display
- **COLS** primary command available in Edit
- Maintain file position when switching between Browse and Edit sessions with the new **GO** primary command.

Automatic Creation of Frequently Used File List: Automatically creates a list of the last 50 files, members, and layouts referenced in your Browse or Edit session.

Integration with File-AID/Data Solutions: Enables you to call Data Solutions from the Compare function to create and process Change Criteria and compare the changed data in the OLD file with the NEW file.

File-AID Product Family

File-AID/Data Solutions

With Data Solutions, you can automatically generate test data, protect sensitive production data in test, perform results analysis, execute mass data changes, convert Euro currency values, (remove and) validate (remove EDI) data values and incorporate business changes into the job stream through the Application Programming Interface (API)

File-AID/Express

File-AID/Express provides a fast, easy, powerful, practical end-to-end solution for data migration and integration. It lets you quickly and easily design and execute large-scale production data migrations and integration projects without writing programs.

File-AID for DB2

File-AID *for DB2* increases your productivity when creating and maintaining DB2 programs and test data. You can browse, edit, create, alter, drop, extract, load, and copy DB2 tables. Execute, explain, and analyze SQL, embedded in a program's source code, before you compile and bind.

File-AID/Related Data XPERT (RDX)

File-AID/RDX lets you easily extract and load a complete subset of related DB2 and MVS data. You can copy data related by referential integrity or application-defined relationships within the MVS and DB2 environments -- with support for all relational constraints.

File-AID for IMS

File-AID *for IMS* lets you interactively browse, edit, and manage IMS data without programming or using utilities. You can format IMS data using COBOL or PL/I segment layouts. You may selectively copy data from complex databases to sequential files, then reload it into test databases, preserving all relationships.

File-AID/CS

File-AID/CS is a suite of products that extends the superior data management capabilities of mainframe File-AID to client/server. Using File-AID/CS, you can move, convert, copy, compare, modify and view all their data without having to be an expert in each database environment.

DBA-XPERT for DB2

DBA-XPERT for DB2 reduces the complexity and manual workload of maintaining IBM's DATABASE 2 (DB2). DBA-XPERT for DB2 provides fast, easy access to all DB2 catalog information, and eliminates errors through automatic analysis and reporting on the impact of changes. DBA-XPERT for DB2 also generates the complex JCL and SQL required to modify and migrate DB2 structures, and streamlines critical but repetitive DB2 utility management tasks.

The Compuware Advantage

Since File-AID/MVS's introduction in 1983, Compuware has kept it current with the leading technological developments in the industry. As with all our products, Release 8.7 also includes valuable input from Compuware's growing user base. The Compuware commitment to "help people do productive things with computers" makes File-AID/MVS the tool of choice for data manipulation at over 3000 installations worldwide.

Operating Environment Support

- IBM OS/MVS, MVS/XA, or MVS/ESA operating system
- File-AID/MVS SPF and XE use version 3.5 and above of ISPF or PDF
- Full support for Storage Management System (SMS)

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